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H. R. 36

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that Mongolia—

5 (1) has received most-favored-nation treatment
6 since 1991 and has been found to be in full compli-
7 ance with the freedom of emigration requirements
8 under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974;

1 (2) has, since ending its nearly 70 years of de-
2 pendence on the former Soviet Union, made remark-
3 able progress in establishing a democratic political
4 system and creating a free-market economic system;

5 (3) has recently held its third elections under
6 its new constitution, resulting in a parliamentary
7 majority for the coalition of democratic opposition
8 parties and a peaceable transfer of power to the new
9 government;

10 (4) has concluded a bilateral trade treaty with
11 the United States in 1991, and a bilateral invest-
12 ment treaty in 1994;

13 (5) has acceded to the Agreement Establishing
14 the World Trade Organization, and extension of un-
15 conditional most-favored-nation treatment to the
16 products of Mongolia would enable the United States
17 to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade
18 Organization with respect to Mongolia; and

19 (6) has demonstrated a strong desire to build
20 friendly relationships and to cooperate fully with the
21 United States on trade matters.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
2 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO MONGOLIA.**

3 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-
4 SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-
5 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
6 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

7 (1) determine that such title should no longer
8 apply to Mongolia; and

9 (2) after making a determination under para-
10 graph (1) with respect to Mongolia, proclaim the ex-
11 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-fa-
12 vored-nation treatment) to the products of that
13 country.

14 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—
15 On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-
16 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
17 ucts of Mongolia, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
18 cease to apply to that country.

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